

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1793  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85332

Shigeo SHIRAKURA

Appln. No.: 10/518,627

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 3522

Examiner: Diana J. LIAO

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For: METHOD FOR REGENERATING NOX REMOVAL CATALYST

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2009, please consider Applicants' remarks regarding the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. The response is being filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, extending the date of response from March 11, 2010 to April 11, 2010. Therefore, the response is timely filed.

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